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PATENT APPLICATION

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TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL. )  
: TC/Art Unit: 2153  
Application No.: 09/017,295 )  
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Filed: February 2, 1998 )  
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For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL )  
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF : May 6, 2004

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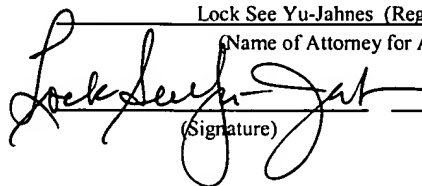
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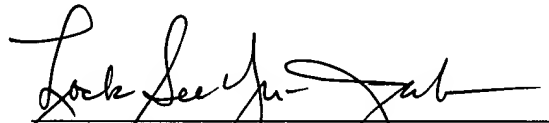
  
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In the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the IDS "does not contain a PTO-1449 form," and the Examiner kindly provided a PTO-892 form citing JP 8-242286 and U.S. Patent No. 5,845,080. Please note, however, that the IDS cites other information in addition to the references listed on the PTO-892 form. Accordingly, submitted herewith are courtesy copies of the IDS and the PTO-1449 form, as well as courtesy copies of the other cited information not yet acknowledged by the Examiner.

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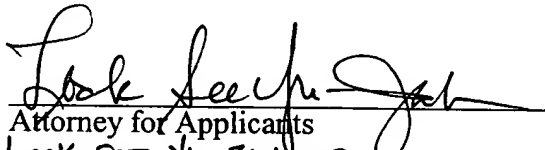


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,845,080	12/98	Hamada et al.	395	200.54	

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
8-242286	9/96	Japan			NO
6-124254	5/94	Japan			YES
9-200205	7/97	Japan			YES

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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